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### 4 Students Suspended; Campus Investigation Continues Arrests Total Five Shock Waves

By MICHAEL MELLO

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arrested in connection with last Saturday's raid of Madison Hall will be subject to an Administrative Hearing before MWC President Prince B. Woodard. Four of the five men have also been suspended from the College; the suspension will remain in effect until the Administrative Hearing, according to Woodard.

The drug raid, unprecedented in Mary Washington College's history, occurred on March 24 at approximately 8:00 p.m. The desk aide on duty at the time said that "the side door to the dorm opened; the door had been locked, so the police must have had keys. Then about eight cops came running in. Two went into a room on first floor, and the others went upstairs."

ne of the students who was ar-ed said that he "heard a knock on One or the students who was arrested said that he "heard a knock on he door. I answered it and there were four cops; they showed me a search warrant and came into the room. Then they sat me down and read me my rights. At that point, a State Poleceman from Hanover County searched my room. They didn't find my pot, only twelve seeds and a hong. Then they took me to the station and harged me with possession of mariuans and paraphenalia. I never made any statements implying that I wen knew those things were in my room." The next day, this student was anotymed that he had been suspended from the College pending an Administrative Hearing.

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Four students were arrested in the March 24 raid. One was charged with possession of marijuana and paraphanalia. Two were charged only with possession of marijuana. One was charged in Juvenile Court because he was under 18 years old and hence was considered a juvenile under Virginia aw. A fifth student was arrested on March 26 and charged with possession of marijuana and paraphanalia. All ive have been released from police tustody, without bond, on their own recognicence.

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King Scholarship

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Two of the students were arrested by state policemen. The others were arrested by campus security officers or city policemen. The others were arrested by campus security officers that the possession and use of martius and a violation of College regulations as well as an infraction of federal and state laws: "Violations of these rules may result in suspension or expulsion from the College, as well as prosecution by the civil authorities (p. 23). The Handbook further provides that "if the College authorities have reasonable cause to believe that a College rule is being violated in a manner which prejudices the proper and efficient operation of the College or the welfare of the student body generally, the College authorities may inspect the student's room for the purpose of investigating the violation and enforcing the College's rules. If there is reasonable ground for belief that the violation is taking place, the search is necessary for the investigation of the violation and the enforcement of the rule, and action against the offender is limited to administrative procedures as distinguished from criminal proceedings. No search warrant would be required. "The Dean of Student Services accompanied by the Residence Hall Director and a student hall official should participate in such a search.

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a search.
"If the search is to be made for the purpose of investigating a violation of the criminal law as opposed to a College rule, a search warrant must be obtained even though actual prosecution may not be contemplated." (p.54)
The cases of the five who were charged in General District Court should come to trial in Fredericks-burg sometime in early June. In the meantime, four of the five involved have been suspended from MWC by President Woodard. When asked for his reasons, Woodard said that "it would not be appropriate for them to remain on campus until the Administrative Hearing." The Hearing has been scheduled for April 3.

According to the Student Handbook, "the purpose of the Administrative Hearing is to provide the President with a full account of the circumstances and facts involved. The hearing is not a judicial proceeding... When all parties have presented their facts, the President shall adjourn the hearing, and as soon thereafter as possible, arrive at his decision. "The Board of Visitors has charged the President of the College with the responsibility for student discipline and the regulation of the various aspects of student life at the College. The President has delegated to the Student Association authority for supervising many phases of student life, including the formulation and enforcement of mutually-agreed-upon regulations. There are other regulations, however, for which the administration of the College must maintain primary responsibility for enforcing. In addition, violations of local, State and Federal laws are subject to criminal prosecution by these bodies." (pp.26-7)
President woodard told a meeting of Madison residents on March 26 that he had known the Saturday search was going to occur before it actually happened. When asked why these particular rooms were singled out, the President said, "I don't know, It was their (the police's) investigation. I hope they have more facts than I do."

By Michael Mello
The reverberations of Campus Security's "continuing investigation" into the illicit drug situation at Mary Washington College spread throughout the MWC community last week as it became apparent that the Madison arrests could be only the beginning. The legality and general wisdom of the arrest of five students, the suspension of four of them and the questioning of others were debated at impromptu meetings, in classrooms, in the SA Executive Cabinet and Senate. A petition drive was initiated and a rally was held.

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Tutt Stapp, President of the MWC Chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, has offered her organization's aid to the students who have been arrested and suspended from school. Stapp hopes that the state NORML will provide supportive legal and financial help. One legal advisor for NORML told Stapp that the five students should attempt to secure a legal injunction against their suspension. This advisor expressed the opinion that such a quest stood fair chances of success.

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President Woodard met with the SA Executive Cabinet not long after the raid. At that meeting, Woodard in-formed the student leaders that a raid had occured and that students had been arrested. The President an-

swered a few questions posed by the Cabinet members.

The Executive Cabinet then held a meeting of its own. SA Whip Eric Wootlen made a motion that Cabinet issue a statement protesting the arrests and suspensions. SA Vice President Steve Schlimgen agreed that some sort of protest was in order, but argued that none could be effective until all of the case's facts were known to the Executive Cabinet. The other members agreed, and Wootlen's motion was tabled.

Wootlen, unsatisfied with the Cabinet's decision, drew up a petition. Aided by a number of other students, Wootlen circulated his petition around campus. The document read: "On March 24, 1979, State, City and College Police entered Madison Hall with a warrant for the seizure of marijuana and related paraphanalia and the arrest of alleged distributors and possessors of marijuana. Since the trial has been set for May, the guilt of the accused students has not yet been established.

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established.
"We, the undersigned students of Mary Washington College, do hereby protest and demand the immediate reversal of the unjustified suspension of said individuals."

President Woodard told a gathering of Madison residents on March 26 that the petition would have "absolutely no effect" on his decisions in the case. Woodard said that "the suspension

will not be reversed, even if you get every student on this campus to sign your petition."

Two resolutions relating to the Madison raid and its afternath were suggested at the March 27 meeting of the SA Student S ate. One, introduced by Tracy Hudson (Hamlet House), called for the creation of a Senate body to investigate the legality of suspending a student before any sort of hearing is held. Hudson's motion was referred to the Senate Special Projects will begin its investigation by contacting the American Civil Liberties Union.

The second Senate motion was made by John Shumacher (Westmoreland). He suggested that the Senate officially endorse the Wootten petition protesting the suspensions; further, Shumacher wanted the Senate to to make some sort of protest of its own. The motion was tabled (two to one) by a roll call vote; several senators expressed the opinion that it would be inappropriate for the Senate (Special Projects Committee completed its investigation. One response to the Madison arrests and suspensions seemed to some observers uncharacteristic of the Somnolent Seventies in general and of MWC in particular: a protest rally was planned. An organizational meet-

Somnolent Seventies in general and of MWC in particular: a protest rally was planned. An organizational meeting on March 28 drew approximately 50 students. The group, led by Eric Wootten, agreed that a "gathering" would be held on Westmoreland Circle on Friday, March 30, at 3:45.

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The Westmoreland meeting opened with a suggestion that the raily not be held because of the possible detrimental effects it could have on the cases of the students presently suspended from school. One observer argued that "the guys are just scared; they don't want you to make noise." Another student responded that "what we are dealing with here is a principle—the principle of suspension without a trial. There comes a time when a statement of principle must be made. We are not protesting these individual cases; we are protesting the concept behind them."

After a general concensus was reached that some sort of demonstration would be appropriate, the question became: exactly what is the aim of the protest? One student appeared to express the sentiments of the group when he said "we are not protesting the present drug laws; we are not even really protesting the sustained and the sentiments of the group when the said "we are not protesting the present drug laws; we are not even really protesting these busts. It is the similar than the sentiments of the group when the said the sentiments of the group when the said the sentiments of the group when the said that any subject of the said that the said is a protesting the fact that these students are guilty until proven innocent; at this point, it has not even been established that any illicit drugs were confiscated in the raid. The Police Crime Lab won't issue a report on the evidence seized for four to six weeks."

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with the logistical problems of planning a successful demonstration: publicity, the procurement of speakers, the legality of the rally itself. The gathering ended on an optimistic note, with all presern pledging to help prepare for Friday's event.

### **Rally Condemns** Suspensions

By HELEN MARIE MCFALLS

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"Innocent until proven guilty" and
"due process of law" were the cries of
a crowd of MWC students gathered on
Westmoreland Green on Friday,
March 30 to protest the suspensions of
four Madison residents who were arrested in the Madison drug raid. President Prince B. Woodard suspended
the four men the day after their arrests and scheduled administrative
hearings for each on April 3. The purpose for the rally was to point out and
protest the fact that these four students were barred from classes before any legal proof of their guilt was
established; before the police lab reports determined whether the confiscated substances are illegal.
According to Michael Mello, the
first speaker at the rally and former
president of the MWC chapter of
NORMI, "There are two problems
with (the suspensions): these problements before the (civil court) hearing.
Woodard is saying that they are guilty
until proven innocent. They are being
punished before a hearing has determined that they are even guilty of the
offense. ... Second, there seems to be
a problem with the College trying and
punishing the students for the same
offense that they will later be tried for
in civil court. This smacks of double
jeopardy. ..."

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"I submit to the President of this college," Ford continued, "that this

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Finally Ford piedged the support of the state NORML saying, "With you, the state NORML chapter demands that these four students have the same rights that the members of the administration and every person have and deserve. The series of the state Normal state of Cost of the state of the state of Custis dorm George Semples delivered the next address. "Who are we?" he began. "We are not a group of angry pot smokers, we are a group of concerned students." He noted that as students we can identify with the four Madison males who are losing "two precious and critical weeks of their education" for an offense that has yet to be proved.

Semples said that he has seen the search warrant procured for the Madison drug raid. It was composed of three parts: first, the suspicion of paraphenalia. This, Semples noted, "is not illegal, and if there was substance inside that peraphenalia it is not yet proved. But these students are presently out of school." Second, the warrant stated suspicion of marijuana. The speaker said, "It might be obvious to them but there is yet no proof (that the substance was indeed marijuana) and these students are still out of school."

Third, the warrant contained a clause providing for the suspicion of distribution materials. A scale was confiscated during the raid. Semples noted simply, "It is not illegal to possess equipment to weigh things and yet these students are still out of school!" The last speaker of the day was MWC student John Schumacher. He noted that MWC is not and should not be a democracy. It is an oligopoly comprised of Woodard and the B.O.V. "But," he questioned, "is this oligopoly a just one?" Schumacher believes that the suspensions of the four Madison residents is an indication of the justice or lack thereof in MWC's administration and the B.O.V. are more concerned with the reputation of the school than the justice of their policies."

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More than 100 people attended the rally. Press coverage included The Free Lance-Star, the Richmond Times-Dispatch, AVC-TV, WMWC and the Bullet. It should be noted that the rally was the result of a meeting of concerned students in Westmoreland on March 29. The four suspended Madison males were in no way in-volved in the protest and were not pre-sent at the rally. As Schumacher noted in the closing speech, "the con-cerns of this rally do not pertain to any individual case. It is a principle for which we fight."

and misinterpretations can easily be put to rest. He put his being into the cause for which he fought. On numerous occasions during the "more there is alke were overcome. A breat alke were overcome. A great orator once stated that "where there is struggle, there is usually progress." Perhaps Dr. King kept these words fwiscom in his heart and his mind. In the end, we can say that Dr. King was but a man. Yet can we stop there? He was a may be the west of the words of the It has been eleven years since the death of the 'Prince of Peace,' Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Time, as it does with all forti-tudinous things, has enhanced the legacy that he left behind. Dr. King's unselfish service to mankind, his dedication in lay-ing the foundations for freedom and his inspiring combination of ocurage, wisdom and compas-sion aided him and others in an undetering struggle to establish a common goal for human so-ciety. a common goal for numan accept.

Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 15, 1929. He was the son of a minister, and spent the first nineteen years of his life "growing up, going to school, and finishing college" in the town of his birth. The fact that he grew up in a very close knit family, where respect and love for your fellow being were motivating factors for happiness and success, helped shape his destiny and formulize the philosophy by which he lived.

King decided early in life that he wanted to be a servant in the struggle for human dignity. He not only wanted to better himself, but assist in the betterment of others. "He once described himself as 'an ambivert—a cross between an extrovert and an introvert." However, other perhaps more colorful descriptions have been made by many who knew him, and still by others who did not know him. Whether viewed as an author, as a civil rights activist, as a humanitarian, or as a misguided fanatic, these are just labels. With the slightest examination of and research into his career and ideology, all the distortions jeopardy . . ." After Mello outlined the reasons for jeopardy..."
After Mello outlined the reasons for the demonstration, Frederick Ford, a practicing attorney in Alexandria and a volunteer for the Virginia State chapter of NORML addressed the audience. Ford began by commending the gathered students for their efforts and stating "I hope the President (Woodard) is listening today." He then launched into an analysis of the issue being protested and the implications of the issue. He said, "It is a sad thing that this College's administration, by its actions, is trying to teach a very dangerous lesson. First they teach you in political science classes that people are innocent until proven guity." He noted that we are taught that there are safeguards within the law to ensure that a person is treated as innocent until proven guity and that no action can be taken until sproved. "Of the care that a person is innocent until proven guity and that no action can be taken until sproved continuition of the care that a person is innocent until proven guity. The administration only cares about raw, naked power and they have it and you (MWC students) are their slaves."
Ford commented that the student protesters have "learned far better than the administration what our laws mean. You should be congratulated, they condemned."
"I submit to the President of this callege." Ford continued, "that this Martin Luther King Jr. was WESTMORELAND HALL

Photo by Houston Kempton
Frederick Ford, an Alexandria attorney who serves as a NORML volunteer, speaks at the protest on Westmoreland
sen as ex-MWC NORML president Mike Mello and Eric Wootten look on.

phy degree from possess sity.

Ernest Hemingway once said that "If people bring so much courage to the world, the world has to kill them to break them, so of course it kills them." The assassins bullet that struck down Dr. King on April 4, 1968 only ended his life, His work, his treams live today ... A LE-GACY... See King, page two.

# The Bullet

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## Editorial

### Senior Limbo

the subject of this editorial has variously been called "senior slump," "senior-itis" and "se-nior fever." But, it seems to me that the best term for this particular malady is "senior limbo:" an intermediate state, characterized by uncertainty, between two mediums. The malaise is not peculiar to seniors alone, though there appears to be a consensus among medical authorities that its most virulent strains usually strike down students with less than half-a-semester to go at Mary Washington College.

Senior limbo has two distinctive aspects. On the one hand, there is an alienation and a sense of detachment from the er College community. academics and extra-curricular activities that recently consumed so much of our time and attention, now somehow seem . . . well, small, distant and irrelevant. At least irrelent and small in comparison to the uncertainty of the immediate future.

This sense of uncertainty, which is the second dominant aspect of senior limbo, accen-tuates and feeds the students' alienation from the College. Gradually, as the semester grinds inexorably forward, many seniors become increasaware that they do not know what direction their lives are going to take for the next few years. For some, the commanding questions revolve around the state of the ioh market. Where will I be working this time next year? What will I be doing? Will I be working in the fields I studied at Mary Washington? Did MWC really prepare me to survive in the "real world?"

For others, the questions and uncertainties cluster around graduate school. Will I get into the one I want? Will I get into any? Can I make it is commin? These students are members of what might be called the Cult of the Post Office;

they visit the small, squat, red brick building across the road from Seacobeck with a frequency exceeded only by first-semester freshmen. The more hard-core of these seniors have checked and know that all first-class mail is usually in the boxes by 10:30; consequently, they often check their own box six or seven times before that magic deadline. And they know the results of their grad school applications at a glance: a fat letter means an acceptance, a thin envelope means either a rejection or a waiting list. A "Waiting List" means that the applicant might be admitted to the University if some of those who were accepted turn down the school; in other words, you're only offered a spot if someone doesn't want it.

Waiting lists are special limbos unto themselves. Gar Trudeau, creator of Doone bury, captured the essence of this feeling in a dialogue that took place between Joanie Caucus (who was applying to law school) and Zonker Har-

ZONKER: Joanie, you can't just spend all day in bed, moping over your law school wait-ing lists. You've got to get up and around.

JOANIE: No! I've got nothing to get up for.
ZONKER: Well, could I

bring you something to eat?
Soup, maybe?
JOANIE: No, I don't want
anything to eat. All I want to do is WAIT. They put me on their waiting lists, so I'm going to start waiting up a storm. Wait! Wait! Wait!

ZONKER: OK. JOANIE: Check back in a

The specifics of senior limbo vary from person to person, but the elements of alienation and uncertainty appear fairly constant. The relative security and predictability of College is about to rudely end, to be replaced by . . .

#### King, from page one.

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Following the death of Dr. King on April 4, 1988, members of the Mary Washington College faculty, student body, and general college community established a Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund. Since the establishment of this fund, yearly awards have been made to support and assist well-deserving and needy students in their quest for high education. Despite annual fund-raising and donations, the scholarship fund is nearly depteded. In order to replenish the fund, keep the memorial of a great individual

alive, and uphold the opportunity for higher education, your support is greatly needed.
Please support a very worthy cause. By making a small contribution, you can make it possible for resources to be available for awards next year. Send your contribution or bring it to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. Your tax deductible check should be made payable to Mary Washington College and designated to the Martin Luther King. Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund.
... I HAVE A DREAM...

# **setters**

Dear Editor,
As one of the organizers of the student protest held on March 30 in response to the suspension of 4 freshman males from Madison, I would like to thank all of the 100 plus students that there is no participate in like to thank all of the 100 plus stu-dents who took time to participate in the demonstration. Although we did not have the turnout we had hoped for, all those present were concerned, at-tentive, and responsive, and it was this, along with well-informed speak-ers (and of course good weather) which made the rally a strong and meaningful representation of student dissatisfaction.

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Secondly, as president of the MWC-chapter of NoRMI,, I want to encourage all those concerned about the current situation to take an affirmative action, the control of the contr

indescretion to be judged. NORML does not advocate the use of marijuana or any other recreational drugs, nor does it profess them to be harmless. Rather, it is an organization concerned with the revision of laws which its members feel abbreviate their rights and those of the general public. Very often the work of NORML is tedious—it involves writing letters, making telephone calls, raising money, and operating as an information service. However, it does offer its members the opportunity to have a direct hand in the making of the laws under which they live.

Whether or not one wishes marijuana to be legalized or decriminalized for personal reasons, it should be the concern of every citizen that a matter of personal choice, such as the decision to use or not to use marijuana, should rest with the government rather than with the individual.

Sincerely, Tutt Stapp

Dear Editor,
Across the country, grassroots community organizations are forming to bring pressure to bear on the apartheid government of South Africa. The focal point for this human rights effort is the comfort and aid provided by American transnational corporations to the minority South. African government, via capital investment, technology transfer, investment credits and trade agreements. Activists are fighting this collusion by bringing the facts of business support for apartheid South Africa to the attention of the American people.

the American people.

In Williamsburg, the South Africa Divestment Committee, a student-community organization, has sought to identify apartheid corporate relations with the endowment funds of the public university in Williamsburg—the College of William and Mary.

These ties are substantial and grow-ing. Yet, the powers that be view their responsibility as "that of Protecting and increasing the endowments under

their control and, within those critical maximizing, through investments, the income which is available annually ..." Hence, our public call for a raily; to press our concern for university complicity in the aparthelic corporate system and the inhuman social conditions that emerge from these relations to oppress the African people of South Africa.

In recognition of the national week of protest, April 14 through April 11, we ask for your support by attending the April 7 raily and by beginning action in your own community. The Committee may be contacted at 804-229-7205 or 503-E Roife Road, Williamsburg, Virginia. 231E... Eddie Evans

### State Police To Enforce 55

RICHMOND—Colonel D.M. Siane, Superintendent of the Virginia State Police, revealed today that all troopers were being notified to be exceptionally alert to violations of the State's 55 miles per hour speed limit. "We have always used our best efforts to effectively eforce the speed limit over the years," said Colonel Stane. "However, in view of Governor Daiton's recent call for stricter enforcement as a fuel conservation."

measure, as well as in the best interests of highway safety, we pian to maximize our efforts in every possible way."

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The Department noted that the release of a number of troopers from strike-related duty at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company would effectively help in this effort by making more troopers available for patrol duty.

In addition, the Department is planning to continue it's participation in the C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) program this year during major holiday periods. The program, in cooperation with other states, involves a high degree of trooper visibility by increasing substantially the number of patrol units

By Cynthia Nash
Discussion on the raid of Madison
dorm for drugs highlighted the Senate
meeting, with many senators questioning the legitimacy of the actions
taken by the administration against
the students involved.
Suzanne Garvey, senator from
Mason, began the discussion when she
called on the Senate to take some action against the decision to suspend

on major highways at peak traffic times. Still further, the Department is trying to make a similar increased enforcement effort possible throughout the peak traffic summer months by obtaining federal funds for a selective enforcement program. Further information on this particular program will be made available at a later date. According to the State Police, the motoring public also can contribute a great deal to conservation of motor vehicle fuel by their compilance with the 55 miles per hour speed limit. "We maintain that voluntary driver compilance is the real answer to safe driven."

pliance is the real answer to safe driv-ing," said a Department spokesman, "and the same applies, of course, spe-cifically to the 55 miles per hour speed limit."

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es. Statistics show that in 1974 when 55 Statistics show that in 1914 when as miles per hour became the national standard, the total number of highway deaths were 9,000 fewer than in 1973. This figure dropped by almost another 1,000 in 1975; but then as emphasis on fuel conservation lessened and drivers began to increase their speeds, the death rate once again

eganto climb.

"It's no secret that 'speed kills',''
aid the Department spokesman.
'This has been a highway safety sio-tan for years. But it is no longer just a

slogan, it is a proven fact that chances of survival in crashes and chances of recovering from driving errors are reduced at higher speeds.

"Consider this along with Governor Dalton's reference to the amount of fuel (as much as 10 percent) that motorists are as the driving of the control o

"Consider this along with Governo Dalton's reference to the amount of tiel (as much as 10 percent) that mo torists can save by driving 55 instead of 55 or more, and the offer—saving lives plus economy—should be one that's simply to good to refuse."

And, the spokesman concluded, motorists can be assured that the State Police will be putting forth their best efforts to adhere to Governor Dalton's call for stricter enforcement of the 5 miles per hour speed limit.

## **Elections Results**

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Felicia Mazur 27
Junior Class Publicity Chairman
Vicki Reynard 106

Cedric Rucker 4
Sophomore Class President
Trendra Powell 1
Liz Corr
Sophomore Class Vice President Erin Devine 97
Sophomore Class Secretary Trea-146 122 tives
Rosann Sedeacko
Linda Lee
Kathy Kellogg
Carl Braun
Sophomore Class Judicial Rep Mike Bennett

#### Announcements

year.

Also, it was brought up that Victor Yastrop is still looking for people who are interested in serving as committee chairman for next year. Anybody who is interested in doing so should contact Yastrop by April 6.

Mason, began the discussion when she cailed on the Senate to take some action against the decision to suspend the students involved on the grounds that they were suspended before they went to trial on their drug charges.

By a unanimous vote, it was decided that the Special Projects committee should look into the legitimacy of the decision and will also get in touch with the local ACLU to find out if the actions taken were legal.

In another motion, it was suggested that the Senate offer its full support for a petition that is now being circulated by Eric Wooten. The Senate chose not to support the petition, which protested the suspensions, on the grounds that many senators had not seen a copy of the petition and that it would be unwise to offer support to the petition before Special Projects looked into the matter. The Bullet and the entire MWC community extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to Dr. Joseph C. Vance of the history department. Dr. Vance is hospitalized at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg.

SOFTBALL TEAM: MWC is trying to organize a woman's softbail team. For all interested practice is at 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday on the soccer field.

**Kappa Inductees** On March 23, 1979, twenty-seven MWC students were elected as members-in-course by Kappa of Virginia Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Elected were Kathryn A. Berry, Wendy S. Chitton, Joanna Lea BeGillo, Barbara DiGiacomo, Carmond D. Gatewood, Cynthia Sue Guy, Michael K. Harris, Victoria Harris, Gayle Marie Harrison, Sun Kim, Sarah P. Leverty, Nancy J. Lohr, Michael A. Mello, Deborah L. Miller, Linda K. Mines, Beverly L. Olson, Karen K. Peterson, Nancy E. Quynn, Christine M. Resele-Tiden, Paul Waiter Rinne, Mercedes Sais, Lealie L. Schluter, Sailie A. Smith, Carolyn S. Southail, Leisa Y. Stanger, Glenn M. Tillman, Bonnie S. Ward, all seniors. Juniors chosen were: Susan G. Anderson, Deborah Ann Black, Dawn E. Forbes, Nancy A. Laclair, Alice Woodworth.

**Senate Beat** 

SA Finance needs student input on how to allocate about \$20,000 of unspent, student comprehensive fees. A Referendum will be distributed on Monday and Wednesday nights in the dormitories and on Tuesday to the Day Students. This is your opportunity to decide where your money will go. Consider the Referendum carefully and respond. Don't let \$20,000 go unspent

KEG PARTY: The History majors (best partyers on campus—remiem-ber the picnics?!) will sponsor a keg party on Friday, April 6 from nine to one at the Silver Siipper. Admission is \$1.00 for MWC students and \$2.50 for

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### Jefferson, Bushnell Secede

## The Union Is Dissolved!

By HELEN MARIE
Sunday, April 1, 1979. At approximately three p.m. Sunday afternoon
Jefferson and Bushnell dormitories
joined forces and seceded from the
Mary Washington College Campus.
The two police officers on duty that
quiet afternoon were helpless to prevent, the move on the part of the 400
dorm residents. They also seiged
Combs science hall and included it in
the secession. Shock reverberated
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Apparently plans to secede began shortly after the Board of Visitors released a memorandum killing the student push for 25 hour visitation last February. To hour visitation last February are not succeeded to the secession before it occurred. Bushnell males forfeited a Florida vacation over Spring Break to clandestinely remain in Fredericksburg. Creeping on to campus at night these males dug the holes where barbed wire fence posts would be installed on the day of the break.

Sunday dawned clear and bright. Every resident was assigned a position. The fermales, armed with ARA brussel sprouts and cake (deadly weapons), surrounded the three buildings while the males put up the fence. Gates were erected at all entry points and guar ds were stationed.

When the area was secured about 300 students gathered in Jefferson Square where MWC Handbooks and Housing Contracts were burned. The revolutionary group's new Constitution was then signed by all.

The Constitution contained a Declaration of Independence which stated:

"We the members of the newly formed union of Bushnell, Jefferson and Combs condemn the practice of slavery at Mary Washington College. Dedicated to the freedom granted us by our forefathers we pledge to protect and defend the Constitutional rights of our members. We are henceforth in no way connected with MWC and shall be known as Abraham Lincoln University in honor of the man who treed the slaves."

Abraham Lincoln University plans to operate as an academic institution. According to one rebel, "Before we seeded we invited professors from every department to join us. Many accepted so classes will begin shortly in Combs." Survival presents no problem for the new group. Local businesses have pledged support for the uprising in what they called the "spirit of the dis outh." One member of the new University commented, "Survival presents no problem. It "Survival presents no problem. It "Survival presents no problem. It with the problem of the new University commented, of the new University commented, "Survival presents no problem. It with the problem of the new University commented, of the new University earlied the "Survival presents no problem. It with the problem of the new University commented, of the new University earlied the "Survival presents no problem. It with the problem of the new University commented," Survival presents no problem. It with the problem of the new University commented, which we have a much lower mortality rate without the Filthydelphia Food Service."

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Leader Slim Schtevegin stated,
"The new University will not be an
anarchy. We have agreed on living
conditions and necessary regulations.
We have decided to retain the Honor
Code also." Under the new campus
rules (or lack thereof) twenty four
visitation will be in effect. Students
may enter the new campus at any
time and spies are outlawed. The two
well-loved dorm mothers Mrs. Dorm
and Mrs. Wreck accepted the resident's invitation to remain in the halls
as advisors, consultants.
Reaction from the halls of G.W. was

Reaction from the halls of G.W. was hostile. The King, called in when the two security officers failed to prevent the secession, tried to storm the gates

but was driven back by the ever effective brussel sprouts. Dean Mickey requested that security shoot anyone within the barbed wire fence. This action failed as the cops only carry one builet each, and once they took them out of their pockets and put them in their guns their two shots missed all 400 students. (One shot did, however, hit the flag pole, bounce off and spring toward G.W. where It crashed through the side window of King's office.)

fice.)
One administrator did manage to confer with two gate guards. Vice President A. Ray (any relation to ARA?) Shopowner was concerned about the minority ratio at the new in-stitution. Assured that A.L.U. met all equal opportunity standards, Shopowner said, "If there is anything I can help you with let me know," and retreated.

help you with let me know," and re-treated.

Presently, the possibility of Civil
War is uncertain. King has called for
the remaining MWC residents to orga-nize forces but student sympathies ile
with the rebel group. Parental re-sponse has been of no help to the administration either. Apparently, par-ents either support the revolutionary
tactics of their children or they are so
embarrassed that they have disowned
their offspring. King commented, "I
hate to call in the National Guard. The
publicity would kill MWC's repu-tation. Also, the new group's weapons
are too advanced and deadly against
the rifles and smoke grenades of the
Guard. We could lose half of our national forces is they confronted ARA
food." He added, "Tve learned my
lesson now. From here on in there will
be three 'rent-a-cops' on duty at all
times."

The MWC administration is particu-

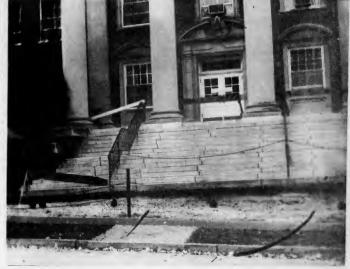
times."

The MWC administration is particularly concerned about rumors of Virginia and Willard dorms seizing Monore Hall and following A.L.U.'s lead. Is this the demise of MWC? Will A.L.U. succeed in the secession? As long as ARA food can be used as weapons no one will risk their life to storm the new gates.

storm the new gates.

NOTE: ALL BULLSHIT editors who formerly resided in Bushnell and Jefferson have moved into King's office in order to have the earliest updates on administrative action against their dorm-mates. They are disguised as flies on the wall.





State Police are investigating the bombing of several offices that resulted in the closing of George Washington Hall. College President Prince B. Woodard vehemently denied the charge that vandalis n was involved.

#### **BOV Selling Freshmen**

### **Black Market Ring** Unearthed

By MOUSE

A recent investigation set up by the Senate's Special Projects Committee has uncovered a plot by the Board of Visitors (BCV) the Board of Visitors (BCV) to sell freshmen students on the black market.

Almost half the freshman class has aiready fallen victim of this plot, each student having mysteriously disappeared while en route to a class, the dining hall, or the post office. The Senate first found out about the plot when a senator from Madison, Todd Geishler, congratulated the Senate on its ability to influence the administration into relieving the overcrowding in that dorm. Then Stephen Schlimmen, President of the Senate, commented that nobody had brought up the overcrowding problem with the administration. Geishler then asked for an account of what had happened to the twenty-three students from his dorm.

At this time, Mary Cathersman of Willard said many of her constituents had noticed they no longer had to walf in lines in the morning in order to get into the community bathrooms. Eighty-four people are missing from Willard. Randolph and Mason dorms also ne-

into the community bathrooms. Eighty-four people are missing from Willard.

Randolph and Mason dorms also noticed a large decrease in dorm population. A senator from Randolph reported she first noticed the lack of people when only half the dorm's residents reported outside for their last fire drill. A senator from Mason said she noticed something was wrong when a dorm meeting was called off due to almost zero attendance.

Schlimmen, realizing that something was armiss, quickly called upon the control of the con

ksburg.
The BOV decided upon this exploit in order to relieve overcrowding in the dorms, get rid of unfavorable students, and collect a small profit, to be used in influencing the state legislature.

used in intuencing the state regio-lature.

Students considered by the BOV had to meet with three qualifications:
1) they had to be freshmen (the ar-gument being that the freshmen may think of it only as an initiation into col-

think of it only as an interaction no ellege life);

2) they had to be in good physical health (so as to live up to the standards of the buyers); and.

3) they must have good teeth.
A good knowledge of the English language was also helpful, but not remuired

The Board of Visitors has flatly den-d any connection in the scheme, alison, "they're really upset about it." The Board of Visitors has flatly denied any connection in the scheme, although the owner of the local outlet has signed a sworn statement to the contrary. It is not known if any action will be taken against the BOV.

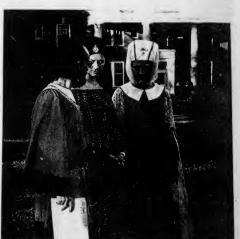
Reaction from the student community has been varied. Several students (mainly foregetful sophomores) have expressed prosise of the sales A few

Now the only question that remains is whether or not the missing students will be returned. "It's not very likely," said Chief Cardinal of the Campus Police," records are rarely kept by dealers in the slave market— it's just not professional to do that. There is really no chance that we'll see those students again." The victims' families have been notified. Many are on their way to the college now to pick up the students' belongings.

## (mainly foregetful sophomores) have expressed praise of the sales. A few professors have shown puzzlement, while the entire freshman class is in a state of panic. "It's really strange the way they've reacted to thus," said Tom Patson, dorm president of Mad-Dean Ball Resigns

Dean Ball, co-founder of the Mary Washington College Rugby Club and owner of one of the campus' largest album collections, has decided that two years at MWC is enough. Follow-ing on the heels of the resignations of Dean Croushore and Clement, Ball's decision has come as a shock to the college community. Dean Ball's room in Bushnell re-fused comment on the resignation

until a later date. The only elabora-tion on this statement denied the rumor that Deans Ball, Cement and Croushore plotted their resignations to allow the purchase of a past New York restaurant which, rumor had it, would be named "The Deans Three." Reportedly, Dean Ball, still well below the retirement age, will trans-fer to another college and assume an equal capacity. Once a Dean, always a Dean.



## **MWC** Reorganizes

By L.S. and H.M.M.

Beginning the Fall semester of 1979
Mary Washington College will undergo a major reorganization. President King Woodwork announced his plan at a faculty meeting last week and the response waspositive.

The first area of the college to undergo change will be the academic departments. Presently there are twenty-one majors. This number will be reduced but no faculty member will lose his job. According to Woodwork, an interdisciplinary approach is being sought. Thus, all religion professors will now teach chemistry and vice versa. Other effected departments are geography, physics, geol-ments are geography, physics, geol-me vice versa. Other effected departments are geography, physics, geology, philosophy and sociology. Mr. Sparrow of the geology department will now teach all geography classes. When asked why two unrelated fields should be interchanged Woodwork replied, "Unrelated? Not at all. The two departments are very similar because their names sound so much the same." Of course all geography professors will be instructing the three geology majors at the college.

A second area of the campus to be

reorganized is the residential. All residents of Russell Dormitory will reside in Westmoreland next year. The U.Va. Inter-fraternity council will be notified of the change. Bushnell, Willard and Jefferson will be closed. And the administration has finally come to a decision on the student request of two years ago to "Let Custis Live." In an official memorandum the President has announced that Custis must die. Upperclass females, freshman fermales and upperclass males have made their homes in Custis for the last three years respectively. Finding none of these situations satisfactory, Woodwork has decided to tear down the dorm and build a new parking lot which will be reserved for faculty and administration.

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Sports will also be affected by the reorganization. Ex-Dean Croushore will be coaching the women's Lacrosse team and Dean Oliver will lead men's basketball. Consideration of a Dean of Gators and a Dean of Frismen's basketoan. Consideration of a Dean of Gators and a Dean of Fris-bees is underway. Woodwork added that he will not find a replacement for Dean Clement stating that "he'd rather do it himself."



Photo by Paul Hawke

Frompton, the stately home of President and Mrs. P.B. "Huckleberry" Woodard

# setter's

Dear Editor,
I really do no know why people complain so much about the social life at MWC. I mean, there are pienty of squirrels on this campus—very nice squirrels—at least one for every lonely student. You can find them sitting on your favorite walls, or in the tree next to your window. They're quite friendly and they love to dance. So the next time you don't have a date, take a squirrel to a keg party. They don't have to be signed out of the dorm at 2 a.m., either.

A squirrel lover

Dear Editor,

I think that it is necessary that you know that it will soon be public knowledge that certain Bullet editors are being paid-off by the administration. Just look at the number of stories favorable to the administration in the past two weeks—It is obvious that something is going on. My sources indicate that both Miss McWaterfalls and Mr. Marshmello had this semester's tuition completely paid for them by President Woodwork—and this is over and above the 24-hour visitation privileges that these two editors have been granted.

privileges that these two editors have been granted. To show how strongly I feel about corruption of the Bullet and this misuse of the power of the press, I must inform you that a bomb has been plan-ted in the Bullet office, and is timed to go off at 6 p.m., Tuesday April 3. A local freedom fighter

Why is everyone so against departmental reorganization? I think it's a marvelous idea, but that it hasn't been done properly. Not only did the administration forget to bind and gag the faculty, but they handled the reorganization with absolutely no sense of which departments should be grouped together. Religion should be grouped with the natural sciences so as to facilitiate discussion on the true nature of creation. English and Art should merge with Dramatic Arts-Dance—they're all forms of expression. Music and History bould be combined to make Musical History. Just think of the class possibilities—Harmonics of the US after WUII, How the Beattes would have affected the shapmonics of the US after WWII, How the Beatles would have affected the shap-ing of 16th century China, and Ad-vanced Diplomatic Oboe playing. You must admit that these classes would be relevent, and truly enrich our lives. And of course, Geography would merge with both Sociology and Philosophy. Why? Well, they sound good together. A concerned student

#### **Buildings And Grounds**

## "Here's Looking At You"

By JOHN M. COSKI

It wasn't difficult to locate a spokes-man for the illustrious Buildings and Grounds Department of Mary Wash-ington College. Leaving a few minutes early for a class in Goolrick, I intro-duced myself to the seated, silent and staring figure in the lobby of that building.

building.

His name was I.M. Hicks, a Build-ings and Grounds laborer for nearly a decade and reputedly one of the most dedicated. It was indeed a fortunate

dedicated. It was indeed a fortunate meeting.
His heavy dungarees were ragged but spotless, the collar of his shirt recked of starch. His hands were bilstered from the wheel of the truck behind which he spent most of his working day. He nervously spun a well-worn baseball cap on his index finger as he awaited interrogation.

"Mr. Hicks," I began innocently, what would you say have been the major changes at Mary Washington in the last decade—from your point of view?"

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"Well, ya know that's a hard ques-tion," he faltered. "Speaking I'm sure for the rest of the crew, what I've no-ticed is that you don't see too many of those short skirts anymore. Now I don't mean to complain, 'cause those tight pants and those tight sweaters certainly ain't..."

"Ah, Mr. Hicks, what I meant was, ah, how has Buildings and Grounds changed in the last ten years? I mean, I've noticed in just a few years that you've gotten quite a few new machines. That leaf blowing device for

"Oh yeah, oh yeah" he beamed.
"You better believe we've gotten
some mighty good equipment lately.
That leaf blowin' machine you talked
about—jeez—what that thing has
done for us. Why, with that thing,
three men, three men can do the work
of two!"

"That's . . . that's efficiency alright. Anyway, Mr. Hicks, I hope you don't mind if I just ask you about some of the things that you've been criticized for lately."

He stopped spinning hls cap and brought his chair noisily down on all four legs. "Oh yeah?" he queried with pursed lips.
"Ah, yessir. For one thing, some people say that it's largely your fault for tearing the grass up, but that the students get blamed for it."

"That's crap! You never see any of our guys walkin' on the grass. The President would have our tails if we did that."

'So you categorically deny it," I

"I sure do. In fact, I'd say we never go on the grass without our trucks. Jeez, you kids keep sayin' those kind of things, the President would have our..." He tailed off in anticipation

our ..." He tailed off in anticipation of the next question.
"Mr. Hicks, I'm sure you remember how messy the sidewalks were during the weeks of the great blizzard

"No, I can't rightly say I do," he in-terrupted angrily. "I never saw those sidewalks."

"That's just my point. Where was buildings and grounds during and after the blizzard?"
"Whatyamean where were we? You don't expect us to work in the snow do ya?"

"No, no, of course not. I— I don't know what got into me. Now, about the sand that you all put down. Why has it taken a month to shovel it up."

"Well, you kids seem to get such a kick out of slidin' all over the place on your butts, we, (snicker) we thought we'd give ya something to slide on when the snow melted."

"Oh. That's very funny. Digressing, for a while, now that summer is coming, let's talk about wateru." the grass. Frankly, sir, I don't understand the logic of watering the grass while it's raining."

He smiled, trapping his tongue be-tweeen nicotine-stained teeth. "That's funny, that's real funny."

"Mr. Hicks, just what is the ext man for that each work crew carri around? Is he to spell the man w works, I mean, the men who work?"

"Spell us? Hell, no, we don't no spellin'! We always keep an extra g around as a lookout."

"Oh, c'mon, boy, you ain't as dumi as you look. There are girls aroun this place, hundreds of 'em! Jeez-i it true what they say about you guy around here, after all? Don't you boy, ever get any...nevermind."

Feeling insulted by Hicks' jibe, I de cided to end the disintegrating inter view after one last question. "Mr Hicks, is buildings and grounds really as lazy as people say?"

"Lazy! Why you little Pollock!" He stood up suddenly. He was huge. Suddenly, the door was flung open. An equally huge man rushed in. "Hicks, get your tail out here fast-Allison's comin' down the walk!" Oh jeez, Mr. Allison? Where's Charlie?"

"I think he's sleepin' in the truck you better go wake 'em up!"

hole

This is a



Dean Croushore leaves MWC. Members of the College community bid farewell to the Dean as he gracefully glides off the heights of "Marye's Hilltop."

## **Dean Appointed**

By L.S. and H.M.M.
The new academic Dean of the col-lege, replacing James Croushore, has been announced. John Pickerel, for-mer economics professor of MWC will assume the position of Dean in July. The Dean elect could not be reached

for comment due to the Frisbee tournament on campus but his best friend,
press agent and fiancee Martha related her enthusiasm over his appointment. "Bow wow wow (expletive
deleted) wow wow."

With the new Dean several changes
will be seen at Mary Weashington next
year. All freshmen will be required to
buy one regulation frisbee before enroiling at the College. There will be at
least four disc tournaments held at
MWC each semester. These will last
one week each and classes will be cancelled during those times.
Another expected change is that
Pickerel will recommend that Martha
be appointed the new Dean of Student
Services. Pickerel recognizes, according to one source, that Martha
may have difficulty with the job but
he believes that her rapport with the
students will more than compensate
for her administrative incompetency.
If his friend does not receive the appointment, Pickerel feels certain that

#### Unclassified

Faculty rights. Vote no

Hey Bill, marrying Young aren't you?

Bruce London is a "real classic." Otho, I miss you. M.R.

Ten dollars for Marsh? Cuah, what really happened in Willard?

No! No! Not my rat! Sorry, Mr. Bill. Czarsty, where's Hutch?

ney Krickus! geology: learn from the S.O.B.

Sydney and Nancy are living to-gether.

### Mrs. Warner Cancels

By L.S. and H.M.M.

With great disappointment, the senior class officers have announced that Mrs. John Warner (nee Elizabeth Taylor) will not be able to speak at graduation. However, she is sending her old co-star from the movie National Velvet in her stead. Pie (the horse) will accompany John Warner. Warner noted that Pie will appear to extend good wishes for the class of 1979 but the horse will not speak as he never was any good at remembering speeches (even in the movie scripts) and he has yet to learn to read. Pony rides will be available following the ceremony.

decremony. According to her social secretary, Mrs. Warner has cancelled all public appearances due to her involvement in current divorce proceedings. "The best time to catch Liz," said her sec-

graduating class of 1979 does not wish to postpone their commencement, they have accepted Warner's offer to send Pie. Graduation will be held in Ball Circle. However, if if should rain the ceremony will take place at the Mary Washington Stables approximately three miles off campus.



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MWC biology professor Thomas Johnson conducts a religious ceremony in ACL ballroom. At the beginning of the service Johnson commented, "If you can't beat them, join them."

ormer President Gerald R. Ford and his wife, Betty, have agreed to take on ne job as dorm parents of Martha Randolph Hall next Fall. Ford will also each a 200 level class in physical coordination.

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**Docksiders Ruled Illegal at MWC** 

Chain Gang To Work On

Francisco Franco Is Still Dead

Class Council To Hold Keg Party At **Brompton** 

> 1979-1980 Distinguished **Visitor: Mickey Mouse**

**Overcrowding In Madison** 

Pot, Sex and Literature at MWC

**Drug Bust Solves** 

**MWC Gets Twenty-Four Hour Visitation** 

Gomer Pyle Dorm

**New Dorm For Upperclass Marines** 



Photo by Paul Hawke wonderful plate of ARA



### **ARA Contract Renewed**

## Four Students Die In Seacobeck

ME AND GARY

oms include acute insomnia, ner ousness, and increased thirst and exual appetite. If you have any of hese symptoms, you should call briestly immediately. Do not attempt treat them yourself!

## **Buchanan Reflects** On Term

### Believe It Or Not

overcrowding. Mason and Randolph dorms will house double the number rent residents next year. Togetherness is eight people trying to take a





### **MWC Dream Team**

By WILT CHAMBERLAIN

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MWC Athletic Director Egg Headman announced today that the Mary
Washington Biue Tide men's basketbait team will play host to the NCAA
Champion Michigan State Spartans.
The Blue Tide is favored by oddsmaker Jimmy the Turkey, who calls
his pick "a sure thing."
Headman also announced that tickets for the game will go on sale Friday
in ail head shops. The game is being
played, said Headman, to determine

"the real national champion." "Indiana State was no competition," said Spartan star Earvin "Magic" Johnson, "we want a real chailenge." MWC Coach Dave Tomies said that he will start Paul Vulture in an effort to stop "Magic." "Vulture is one tough bird," said Tomies.

The Biue Tide (1-23) will play the Spartans (26-6) in Goolrick Gym at at undetermined date. "We'll play 'en when Hell freezes over" said Tomies.

### California Dreamin'

By Ruth Spivey
Dreamer: Ruth Spivey
Dreamt: Sometime after the late
news, featuring a Presidential hopeful, and his female singer consort
Dream: A beachhouse, somewhere
in Northern California

Dream: A Geachnouse, somewhere in Northern California FADE IN...
Jerry: I suppose I should have called before I came, but I figured you wouldn't answer the phone. Why can't we work this out? Once and for all, teli me what's wrong.
Linda: You're no good.
Jerry: You've said that before. I can't believe you mean it, not after what we've been to each other. Why won't you accept my offer? You could be First Lad'y on't want your lonely in the country of the property of the country of the

Linda: Weil, I guess it doesn't mat-

Linda: Weil, I guess it doesn't matter any more.

Jerry: Why, why? Do you think I'm
trying to stifle your career, is that it?
No way, babe, you can do whatever
you want—the publicity will be fantastic.

Linda: Faithless love.
Jerry: Who, me? You're sick of my
old sedan, aren't you? Part of my
image—you know that. I've got it—
you want a new beachhouse!

Linda: I've been cheated, been mistreated...

treated...

Jerry: And made millions off of it!

But why are you taking it out on me? How have I hurt you? Linda: At the dark end of the street—that's where we aiways meet—

meet— Jerry: So you think I'm ashamed of us? You know that's not true. Of course I have to deny that I asked you to marry me, I mean, I've got some

tourse have one when the season of the marry me, I mean, I've got some ride.

Jerry: You're impossible. How would it look, an eligible governor whose girlfriend won't even marry him?

Linda: Freedom—that's just some people talkin'—you're prisoners walkin' through this world all alone.

Jerry: Talk for yourself and stop using your song byres!

Linda: Foor poor pitful me!

Jerry: Idon't know whether to kiss you or slug you! You know I don't want the single routine, I want to be withy ou. What is it that you want?

Linda: I wanna live that age old dream.

dream.

Jerry: I'm 40 years oid, Linda, do you really want me to go through ail that schtick? You know I love you.

Linda: But will you love me tomor-

Linda: But will you love me tomor-row?

Jerry: You know I will. Tell me, love, I've been pretty miserable these past few days, but you look like you've held up.

Linda: If you look closer it's easy to trace the tracks of my tears.

Jerry: That's over, hopefully.

Linda and Jerry in 1980, eh' Before I let you go-where did you get this song-dialogue bit that's enough to drive a man out of his mind?

Linda: Oh, it was just something I dreamed up.



Black students will be required to wear beanies for identification purportion. The BOV recently approved the measure, which was introduced by Bomember PFC John Castles.

# April Fool!

## But Seriously Folks . . . Back To The Bullet

**Rising Sun Tavern** 

### The Best Old Tavern In Town

By RUTH ANN SPIVEY
and JOHN M. COSK1

Of all the taverns in Revolutionary
Fredericksburg, there was only one
that the coaches stopped in front of.
The tavern, although not exclusive by
intent, stood a head above the others,
and even prided itself on "protecting
and respecting" visiting ladies. This
tavern—the Rising Sun—located at
1306 Caroline St., is certainly one of
the highlights of Historic Fredericksburg and succeeds in capturing the atmosphere which all historic landmarks desire.

Structurally, the tavern is
pleasingly unspectacular. The lower
story is extremely symmetric. Its
original owner, Charles Washington
(youngest brother of George) even
placed a false doorway to maintain
the symmetry established by four corner fireplaces.

The tavern was bullt in 1760 and remained in operation until 1852. The
structure has not been so the tavern's
authenticity, a primary aim of the
management, is undisturbed. Extensive research and meticulous attention to detail assure that the guide's
role as "tavern wench" and the visitors' roles as tavern guests are neither awkward or anachronistic.

The ladies who visited were detached from their men and attended
to in a downstairs room that, despite
its possibly crowded condition, could
comfortably accommodate a halfdozen ladies. It was not only the
women, though, that were forced to
sleep five to a bed; this unescapable
fate awaited the best of men on
crowded nights.

Adjacent to the ladies' lounge is the
gaming (and part-time balliroom)
parlor. In the far corner of this spaclous room sits the table at which
many of our "founding fathers" gambled by candlelight. Remarkably, our

forefathers were not known for their biindness; minute dice and paper-thin mother of pearl playing chips combine to try the eyesight even in strong light.

In a narrow haliway across from the front door stands a peculiarly tall writing table which is not original to the tavern. It found its way to Fredericksburg after being purchased from the indebted estate of Thomas Jefferson. The desk, in almost as remarkable condition as its hallway companion, a windsor chair with its original finishing, is still in use by the tavern's managers.

The second floor, carefully de-

managers.

The second floor, carefully designed to escape the heavy taxation which was imposed upon multi-story dwellings, is only a half-story in, height and sports small ("tax-proof") gabled windows.

The rooms are placed around a rectangular stairwell. Flanking the hall

tangular stairwell. Flanking the hall are the women's bedroom and the Lafayette Room, in which the Marquis de Lafayette stayed on his triumphant return to America.

A stroll down the short hallway takes you from the elegant master bedroom past the large storage closet to the commoners' room, in which as many as 16 men could sleep head to toe on straw mats for minimal expense.

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The highlight of the tavern, of course, is the tap room or the "happy room" as it is nicknamed. Located beyond the office on the first floor, the decor of the tap room is the ultimate triumph of the present managers of the Rising Sun Tavern.

Not only was the tap room where such men as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, George Mason and Patrick Henry convened (and undoubtedly acted differently from the roles for which they are traditionally known), it was the room in which sev-

eral contemporary phrases origi-nated. These phrases grew up around tavern devices and practices such as the forerunner to the cash register, the till. ("fingers in the till") Glass-

bottomed mugs, which allowed the colonial imbiber to call in advance for refills fathered the idiom "here's looking at you." The Rising Sun Tavern keeps a full



spread of delectable food in the tap room, aithough only a specially spiced tea is for public consumption. It is in the tap room that the most attractive aspect of the tavern—its gadgetry—is exemplified. An unrecognizable mousetrap, a sand-filled spit box (ancestor of the spittoon), a semi-lethal boot remover and a literal clothes press are found in various rooms throughout the tavern. Nothing, not even the broken stems of clay pipes, should be taken at face value; more than likely it serves another function.

function.
Rising Sun Tavern is not easily described in even the longest of articles, but it is easily recommended in a few short words. It deserves a visit more than most of the sites in Fredericks-

### Announcemen

On Wednesday evening April 4th a 9:00 p.m., The Cool World, a powerh film depicting the stark reality of lift in Harlern, will be shown on the Mar Washington College campus in G. Wauditorium.

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The Cool World is a bitter, savage reasility of the tot unpoetic look at world many people have never exyrenced. Shirley Clarke has take young men and women off the street of Harlern and asked them to act and as a result, has created a film depicting the desperate meaning of segreption that will not easily be erased.

This is the last film in Psycholos Film series, so opian to attend. Admission will be \$1.00.

### **Alumni Homecoming**

By LAURA HALL

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This year Alumni Homecoming will have a new twist. A parade will be the new addition to the weekend of April 20th and 21st. Many times students feel that Alumni Homecoming is just for the alumni to enjoy, but the Alumni Association would like the students to enjoy it aiso. They encourage students in clubs, dorms, or classes to get involved in the parade. There is no entrance fee for the parade, but the deadline is April 10th. There are plans for a prize for Best Entry.

The parade will begin at 11:00 P. at Goolrick and proceed down Colles Avenue, through the main gate, as go down College Drive to Ann Cark Lee Hall, where it will disband. In mediately following the parade the will be a Barbecue on Ball Circle. Currently the committee for the parade and the weekend are working on the possibility of a band for the Barbecue Student involvement is invited as encouraged at this time. If anyone interested in entering the parapplease contact Cookle Pittman extension 492—Mason Dorm.



"Won't you please come to Westmoreland... we can change the world." MWC students gathered on Western last Friday to protest the suspension of four students.



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#### Drug Use

### **More Students Questioned**

By Michael Mello
College Police officers have questioned three female Mary Washington
College students about their involvement with one of the students recently
arrested in connection with the drug
raid on Madison Hall.

The police, who tied the three women to the Madison situation by means of physical evidence confiscated during the raid, declined comment. The three were questioned by the police on March 28, and all invoked their Flith Amendment priviege against self-incrimination.

During the March 24 drug raid on Madison, police found three photo-graphs. Each photo depicted a male

graphs. Each photo depicted a male lighting "bongs" for three different women. Two days after the raid, the male in the photographs was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and paraphanails. And two days after that, the three women depicted in the photos were questioned by the College Police. The bong itself was not confiscated in the March 24 raid.

One of the three women who was in-terrogated told the Bullet that "the terrogated told the Bullet that "the cops just wanted information from us so that they can nail (our friend) in Madison. They just don't have enough evidence on the guys and they wanted our help. I don't think they'll try to get

Another of the three female students who were questioned by College Police asserted that "those pictures are worthless as evidence, and the cops know it. There's no way to tell from them that we were smoking anything in those bongs other than cigarette tobacco—which, I believe, is still legal even in the state of Virginia."

The three women have contacted a local attorney for advice. One of the students said that their lawyer had advised them that they were required to talk to "no one—not the cops, not Woodard, not any other campus officials. Unless we're subpoenda, then we might begin to worry."

## Concert FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—The Mary Washington College Choir, under the direction of Karen S. Cowlinan, will perform its spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8 in the auditorium of George Washington Hall. Admission is free to the public. The choir has planned a varied program of mostly 20th century pieces. Songs by Casals, Britten, Nelson, Burroughs, Barab and Hindemith are included. **Ring Presentation**

By Jane Opitz
Thursday night was a special night for MWC Juniors, for it was the night of the Ring Presentation Ceremony for the class of 1980.

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Juniors marched into George WashIngton auditorium to the processional
played by Martha L. Cline. Samena
Ahmed, a junior and mistress of ceremonies welcomed everyone to the
Ring Presentation. Vice President of
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President Prince Woodard gave the opening remarks, saying that this evening truely belongs to you, the class of 1980. Woodard asked that the Junior class wear the ring with pride "in your accomplishments and in your alma mater."

Mortar Board Tapping was next. Mortar Board is a national senior honor society. The student selected must possess qualifications of scholarship, leadership, and service. Those juniors selected to Mortar Board for 1979-1980 were: Mary Perkins, Lisa Brehm, Amy Hauck, Margaret Kingham, Lisa Nichols, Mary Pat Gallagher, Kathleen Jones, Clifford Hart, Dorthy Traweek, Lisa Langebach, Gall Melanson, Dawn Forbes, Susan Anderson, Anna Stead, Kimberly Warton, Alice Woodworth, Cheryl Warton, Alice Woodworth, Cheryl

McKay, Patricia Goliash.

Next was the address by Patricia Gualtney McGinnis, a distinguished alumini of MWC, who graduated in the late 60°s. She now serves in the Carter Administration as an associate director in budget and management.

McGinnis said that senior year is the most wonderful of all four. She talked about the difference when she was a junior in the late 60°s and now. McGinnis said that she remembered wondering if our country could survive the shocking events of the 50°s. A decade later, progress and many changes have been made, A combination of idealism and commitment of the 60°s with the non-onsense attitude of the 70°s will work for more commitment in the 80°s, commented McGinnis. She added that to be a success, one must maintain that idealism.

Dale Brown, class advisor, and President Woodard then helped in the presentation of rings. Rings were donned at the signal of Army Hauck, class president. Following the dinning of rings, the junior class sang the Alma Mater.

Alma Mater.

After the recessional and general excitement by juniors, many celebrated with punch and cookies served in the lobby by the freshmen class.



MWC President Prince B. Woodard speaks at Junior Ring Presentation in GW Auditorium on Thursday.

#### **Alice McKinney**

### Senior Art Show

Cluded.
The choir recently returned from a tour of Northeast states, where performances were held at Rutgers University, Elizabeth Seton College and Southern Connecticut State College.

sense is tested beautifully in this manner.

McKinney pours texture into her tetchings. In "Off Season" and "Belem" the contrasting illusory grains and surfaces form special planes. Especially visible in "Off Season," textures are heavy or light and airy. The variation causes flotation of the geometric shapes she has used and filled with the different dibrous qualities. Rectangular pieces mingle on an expansive background and the formal composition achieves restful unity for the viewer's eye to contemplate. The textures are set apart and casy for the eye to feel.

"Belem" relates closely to "Flow" in composition and form. The natural shapes and lines dance and fold gracefully. Softness of shape complimented by linear curves suggests embry onic relaxation. Again, composition only flatters McKinney's textures and leads the viewers eye from scratchy to granular to smooth surfaces.

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McKinney's senior art show was on display in the Melcher's gallery for the week of March 25.

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## **Men Split Lopsided Matches**

By PARKER ADAMS CURLEE

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On Wednesday, March 28, the Mary
Washington men's tennis team ventured to Hampden-Sydney College to
try to pick up win number three. They
dropped the match 8-1 to, as coach
Roy Gordon expressed it, "a team
that was just devastating."
In singles, Beamer lost to McCauley
6-3, 6-1; Davis lost to Quarles 6-4,
6-2; Fleeman lost to Goodman 7-5,
6-4; Mike Bailey, playing in his first
match, lost to Remick 6-4, 6-3; Karl
Grots, also playing in his first match
of the season, lost to Kane 6-0, 6-2;
and Curlee picked up MWC's only

point with a win over Feldman 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

In doubles, McCauley-Quarles beat Beamer-Davis 6-3, 6-9; Good-man-Remick defeated Bailey and Chip Straley 6-1, 6-1; and HSC's Feld-man-Brager outlasted Steve Metager and Matt Huggins 6-4, 7-8. Playing to-gether for the first time, under a lot of pressure, the latter never lost their composure and nearly pulled off a vic-tory for MWC.

On to the good news. Friday, March 30, the Blue Tide defeated Gallaudet

College 9-0. MWC never trailed in any of its' matches. The 'white wash' can be used to guage the improvement of this years team over last years version: a win of only 5-4. In singles to the state of t

This week will be the making or breaking of the tennis team because they will play teams that are on their same level. If they can win the St. Mary's match on Tuesday and the Bridgewater match on Friday they will be on their way to a great second season.

Falls to Loyola

## Lacrosse Dumps Baltimore

By TRACY LEIGH STOWERS
The Mary Washington College Blue Tide's Lacrosse team chalked up a win against the University of Maryland-Baltimore. The Tide pulled its record to 4-3. The Blue Tide were off at a fast pace with Betsy Bowen and Joanne Roan each scoring two goals in the first five minutes of play. Three other goals were scored before the half ended. Christ Hruby, Barbara Mosley, and Liz Hammond all scored. At the half, the score was MWC 5, UMB 1.

UMB 1.

Action in the second half was considerably toned down. The only goal scored was by cover point Sally Smith. The UMB score-keeper sat in stunned silence when told that MwC's cover point had just scored the first goal in the second half. She commented, "You play a different game of Lacrosse," That is just what the Blue Tide did. Goalie Montine Jordan's 11 saves and the number of interceptions that mounted (one from Laurie Shillito, one from Trish Cooley, two from Barbara Mosley, two from Eve Baker, three from Barbara Heyl, four from Sally Smith, and six from Liz Hammond) were evidence that MwC was prepared to win.

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This game was part of an overnight trip for the Blue Tide. At 11:00 Saturday March 31, the team played Loyola of Baltimore. The only MWC goals were scored in the first half of play. Contributors to the final score were Chris Hruby with one, Joanne Roan with one, Liz Hammond with one, and Barbara Heyl with two. At the end of the half the score was Mary Washington 5, Loyola 2.

Loyola kept the Blue Tide from scoring in the second half and managed to score four goals to make the score at the end of the game Loyola 6 and Mary Washington 5. Mary Beth Aker led Loyola with three goals.

The Blue Tide's next two games will be played at home; against the Georgetown Hoyas; Wedneday April 4 and Friday April 6, against the Dukes of James Madison University.



Watch out, here comes the high Tide! Joanna Roan helped lead MWC to victory over the University of Maryland-Baltimore in Baltimore last week. Photo by Houston Kemple



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